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Sir:

I, Peter M. Bonutti, the assignee of the above-captioned application as evidenced by the attached copy of an assignment recorded at Reel 7712 / Frame 0639 on November 8, 1995, by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, hereby cancel all previous Powers of Attorney in the captioned application and hereby appoint the following attorneys to prosecute this application and transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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The above-identified attorneys are now to be indicated to have the full power to prosecute the above-captioned application before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Date:

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Peter M. Bonutti

## ASSIGNMENT

~~TEXAS~~ WHEREAS, I, James S. Hawkins, of <sup>Houston</sup> ~~Urbana~~, County of <sup>Harris</sup> ~~Champaign~~, and State of ~~Illinois~~, have made new and useful improvements in METHOD OF USING EXPANDABLE CANNULA; for which application for Letter Patent of the United States has been filed on June 6, 1995, under Serial No. 08/470,142; and

WHEREAS, Peter M. Bonutti, of Effingham, County of Effingham, State of Illinois, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the said improvements and all patents therefor to be obtained in the United States of America and countries foreign to the United States;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN that for valuable considerations to me paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I, the said James S. Hawkins, do hereby assign, sell and set over unto the said Peter M. Bonutti his successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said improvements and any and all inventions pertaining thereto, the application Serial No. 08/470,142 for the United States patent, all patents granted therefor in the United States of America and elsewhere, and the right to apply for patents therefor in all countries foreign to the United States and to claim for such applications the priority of United States applications, and I hereby request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States whose duty it is to issue patents, to issue such patents to the said Peter M. Bonutti his successors or assigns; and I further agree to execute such other applications and other instruments and do all other acts as may be deemed necessary by the said Peter M. Bonutti his successors or assigns in order to fully secure, protect and preserve its rights to the said improvements and to obtain patents therefor in the United States of America and all countries foreign to the United States, all without further consideration but at the expense of the said Peter M. Bonutti his successors or assigns.

Signed at TEXAS COMM. BUREAU, HOUSTON  
County of HARRIS and State of TEXAS  
this 30 day of OCTOBER, 19 95

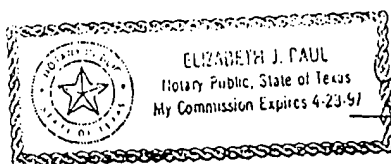
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COUNTY OF HARRIS

SS:

On this 30<sup>th</sup> day of OCTOBER, 19 95,  
personally appeared before me James S. Hawkins to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and the purposes therein mentioned.



Elizabeth J. Paul  
Notary Public